

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

LETIA LASHONNE STROUD,  
Plaintiff(s),

v.

ALAN BURTON, et al.,  
Defendant(s).

CASE NO. C24-2153-KKE

ORDER DISMISSING CASE FOR  
FAILURE TO PROSECUTE

On July 18, 2025, the Court dismissed Plaintiff Letia Stroud’s complaint without prejudice and ordered Stroud to file an amended complaint by August 19, 2025. Dkt. No. 7. The Court warned that “[f]ailure to comply with this Order [would] result in dismissal of this action[.]” *Id.* at 3. Despite the Court’s order, Stroud failed to timely file an amended complaint.

Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b), courts have discretion to dismiss a case “[i]f the plaintiff fails to prosecute or comply with ... a court order.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b). Courts may, on their own motion, dismiss a case for failure to prosecute. *See Link v. Wabash R.R. Co.*, 370 U.S. 626, 629–30 (1962). Because Stroud failed to comply with the Court’s order, the Court dismisses the case without prejudice pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b).

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025.



Kymerly K. Evanson  
United States District Judge